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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In response to the official action mailed June 10, 1981, please amend the above identified application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. [amended] A compound having the formula

or a salt thereof, wherein R, is alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, or [cycloalkyl(alkyl)] cycloalkylalkyl;

R2 and R4 each is independently hydrogen, alkyl,

arylalkyl, or -CH-O-C-Y, wherein X is hydrogen, alkyl, or

phenyl and Y is hydrogen, alkyl, phenyl or alkoxy, or together X and Y are $-(CH_2)_2$ -, $-(CH_2)_3$ -, -CH=CH-, or